

Appendix to Notes of the Older People and Disabled People Task and Finish Panel Notes of 5 September 2006.

Reports received on visits by Councillor Perry.

Visit to Robert Daniels Court, Theydon Bois

Friday 11th August

Scheme Manager - Maureen Jones (Warden Assisted)

They have:

35 flats 33 are occupied - 1 disabled?
 2 empty
 1 guest room (charge a fee)
 1 for emergency (flood, fire etc.)

They are involved in the CARE scheme. They run various functions, fish and chip supper, trips to The Dogs, days out etc. There are a number of older people in the village who also participate.

The flats consist of a lounge, Kitchen, Hall, bedroom, and a wet room. They are about £97 per week?

The scooter shed is rather difficult to access though as there are 4 steps leading down to it.

Visit to Parsonage Court/C.A.R.E. Line, Loughton, on Wednesday 9th August 2006.

Present: Cllr. Mrs. S. Perry
 Cllr. Peter House
 Cllr. Keith Wright

We met Denise Pegler(?) Manager. We then met the CARELINE staff who operate the centre and saw how it worked.

We then went through to the community lounge and met the volunteers and spoke to both them and the a mixture of day visitors and some residents.

It was all very interesting and what seemed to emerge was the problem with getting volunteers to both help at the centre and also with transport.

The main problem seems to be the lack of funding for transport. A figure of £150 per month was mooted.